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Stiff Khmer Communist resistance stymied a government flanking operation along the Bassac River southeast of Phnom Penh on September 9. The major government operation in the area has registered no significant progress in several days. In the countryside, the Communists have counterattacked government units participating in a clearing operation near the provincial capital of Takeo, 40 miles south of Phnom Penh. Insurgent forces are also keeping steady pressure on government units along Route 4 southeast of the provincial capital of Kompong Speu. A Mekong River resupply convoy arrived safely in Phnom Penh early this morning.

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